

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF Memo to file

DATE April 14, 1977


DEPARTMENT _____

Re: Break in sewer line on
Olive Street east of Stewart

Following problems with the sewer main in the above location yesterday, Bob Corson and I dyed the creek this morning to see if storm water could enter the sanitary sewer. With the help of water from an adjacent fire hydrant, we introduced dye above the storm box at this location. The 6" line from the southeast, which had not been flowing, began running half full in about 2-3 minutes. This was observed in the manhole to the east of the downstream side of the storm box. The flow in this line increased and began to appear as sewage, apparently being flushed from under the storm box. This sewage was probably left from the overflow yesterday. Soon the dye also appeared in the 6" line. This strongly indicated that the 6" line is broken somewhere under the storm box. Randy Lyman checked on the responsibility of this line and the storm box. The street was vacated approximately 2 years ago and now belongs to M.F.A., as does the sewer line. Randy said he was going to smoke the line tomorrow and appropriate action will be taken soon to repair the line.

1800 E. OLIVE

SIGNED


John Witherspoon, WPCI II, S & E